

**COMMISSION ON EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESPONSE
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 11, 2000**

Attendees:

Steve Woolington - Kansas Department of Transportation
Fred Schwien - Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing
Dean Forster - Chief of Police, City of Topeka
Tim Norton - Mayor of Haysville
Jim Keating - State Fire Marshall's Office
Maj Gen Greg Gardner - The Adjutant General
Capt. Tim Lockett - Kansas Highway Patrol, Alternate
Jerry Davis - Chairman, Finney County Commission
Karen Schuyler - FMC Plant Manager
Dr Mike Moser - Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Mike Angus - Wolf Creek Generating Plant, Alternate
Randy Duncan – Coordinator, Sedgwick County Emergency Management

Members of public and support staff were in attendance

Meeting:

- Following introductions and a review of the agenda, the minutes of the previous meeting held October 29, 1999 approved.
- There was a discussion regarding trailing legislation for the Executive Reorganization Order 29 used to create the CEPR. The commission agreed to appoint a Legislation Working Group composed of Randy Duncan and representatives to be named by the Fire Marshall and Kansas Division of Emergency Management. This group is to research and draft proposed legislation to be introduced in the 2001 legislative session.
- Ida Kirmse, Senior Plans Officer, Kansas Division of Emergency Management gave a presentation on mitigation and its history in Kansas and a proposed charter for the Kansas Hazard Mitigation Team. Dr Moser moved to approve the charter as presented. Motion carried.
- Julia Hanson, Chemical Risk Planner, Kansas Division of Emergency Management made a presentation on the history and purpose of Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) and recommended a LEPC Appointment Subcommittee charter. The charter was ammended to remove the Kansas Highway Patrol as a member and include a member designated by the Kansas Emergency Management Association. Randy Duncan moved to approve the ammended charter. Motion carried.
- Randy Duncan gave a presentation on the Terrorism training being conducted in Wichita/Sedgwick County

- Major General Gardner gave a presentation on the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) bill in the Legislature (Senate Bill 475). Randy Duncan moved to support the bill. Motion carried.
- The commission agreed to hold the next meeting for 1.5 hours on Thursday, May 11, 2000.
- Maj Gen Gardner moved to adjourn the second CEPR meeting. Motion carried.

During the meeting, suggestions were made for topics/policies for consideration at future commission meetings:

Regional Planning Districts, combining LEPC's to include multiple counties
Sedgwick County Disaster Debris Removal Committee